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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Deepak Gupta : Date: 11 August 2004
Group Art Unit: 2141 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: Quang N. Nguyen : Intellectual Property Law
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Title: SMTP EXTENSION FOR EMAIL DELIVERY FAILURE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on 07 June 2004.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- ii. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES (the RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0465.
- i. ☒ \$770.00 RCE fee, 37 CFR § 1.17(e), Code 1801
 - ii ☒ \$110.00 Extension of time fee, 37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.17, Code 1251
 - ii ☒ \$180.00 Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement, 37 CFR 1.17(p), Code 1806

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature

Karuna Ojanen

11 August 2004

Date

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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